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The reply filed on 8/01/05 is not fully responsive to the previous Notice of non-responsive appeal brief because: The appeal brief does not contain a concise explanation of the subject matter defined in EACH of the independent claim involved in the appeal, referring to the specification by page and line number and to the drawings, by reference characters. Each independent claim must be mapped to the specification and drawings. a mere statement of "see patent application figures 36 and 37 and related discussion" without an indication of which elements map to what claim limitations is insufficient. A limitation by limitation mapping of the claim language of each independent claim to the specification and drawings is required. See 37 CFR 41.37 (c)(1)(v). Since the period for reply set forth in the prior Office action has expired, this application will become abandoned unless applicant corrects the deficiency and obtains an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. In no case may an applicant reply outside the SIX (6) MONTH statutory period or obtain an extension for more than FIVE (5) MONTHS beyond the date for reply set forth in an Office action. A fully responsive reply must be timely filed to avoid abandonment of this application.

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